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In re:

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For:

PORTABLE ELECTRONICS DEVICE

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in Response to the Office Action begin on page 8 of this paper.